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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Application No.: 10/559,431)	Group Art Unit: 1648
Filed: March 15, 2006)	Examiner: Bao Q. Li
For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE)	Confirmation No.: 1577
POLYPROTEIN NS3/NS4 AND THE)	
POLYPEPTIDE NS5B OF HCV,)	
EXPRESSION VECTORS)	
INCLUDING THE CORRESPONDING)	
NUCLEIC SEQUENCES AND THEIR)	
THERAPEUTIC USE)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. Also submitted herewith is a One-Month Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for response from April 2, 2008 to May 2, 2008.